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COLOMBIA.

*Report from Bocas del Toro—Fruit port.*BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA, *July 14, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the report for the week ended July 14. The following vessels have been inspected and cleared: July 11, steamship *Barnstable*, Higgins; crew, 29; passengers, 1; baggage, 2 pieces; Baltimore. July 14, steamship *Bodo*, Johannessen; crew, 16; passengers, 2; baggage, 2 pieces; Mobile; steamship *Foxhall*, Larson; crew, 26; no passengers; Philadelphia; steamship *Yumuri*, Boe; crew, 16; passenger, 1; baggage, 2 pieces; Mobile.

The usual sanitary conditions prevail here in Bocas and vicinity, there being little sickness beyond the usual number of cases of malarial fever. The weather conditions for the past month have been agreeable, steady northeast winds prevailing during the day and cool westerly winds during the night. A private record shows a maximum temperature of 91° and a minimum of 79° F. during the past three months. No deaths have been reported to me during the week.

Passenger traffic with Colon has been light during the past two weeks.

It occurs occasionally that vessels arrive here from Northern ports that have been trading in Jamaican and Cuban ports, with the intention of clearing for Mobile or New Orleans. Such as are not provided with certificates of disinfection since the last voyage to a tropical port I have not permitted to clear for Gulf ports and therefore they have all cleared for Philadelphia.

Respectfully,

HERMAN B. MOHR,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Yellow fever at Bocas del Toro.

[Cablegram.]

PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *July 26, 1900.*

From Bocas 2 cases yellow fever; 1 death. Necropsy confirms diagnosis.

MOHR.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Two more cases of yellow fever at Bocas del Toro.

[Cablegram.]

PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *July 31, 1900.*

Bocas 2 new cases of yellow fever.

MOHR.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Yellow fever among the troops in Cartegena.

CARTAGENA, *July 2, 1900.*

SIR: I have to inform you that during the month ended June 30, there have occurred, among the troops arrived from the interior, quartered in this city, 16 cases of yellow fever.

I have not written to Colon to communicate this information by cable, not considering the disease of an epidemic character, from the fact that